INTEGRATING THE HUMANITIES AND ARTS WITH SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND MEDICINE

Humanities Days at Montgomery College is a Collegewide, interdisciplinary celebration of the humanities. This year’s theme offers many opportunities to learn across disciplines and to “be more prepared for work, life and citizenship.”

Monday, 10/21, 11:30–1 p.m.
Germantown  I  Outside the Bookstore and Cafeteria
**Activity: The National Day on Writing**
Celebrate composition in all forms! Students who participate get a free cupcake!
**Facilitator:** Stephen “Chip” Gladson
**Sponsors:** Writing in the Disciplines along with Departments of English and Reading, HD@MC, MC Votes! Germantown Office of Student Life, and Writing, Reading Learning Centers
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Monday, 10/21, 2:20-3:45 p.m.
Germantown  I  (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall)  I  Room 404
**Open Classroom: An Age of Misinformation**
A lecture and discussion on the hostile power undermining elections, deep fake video and audio, bots and trolls, phishing and fake news – plus, of course, old fashioned spinning lies.
**Facilitator:** David Sowards
**Contact:** david.sowards@montgomerycollege.edu

Tuesday, 10/22, 12–1 p.m.
Germantown  I  (BE) Bioscience Education Center (Conference Center)  I  Room 160
**Workshop: History Comes to Life: Anne Frank House Virtual Reality Tour**
Attend this 50-minute session to learn about the Holocaust and the story of a girl named Anne Frank. Bring your smart phone!
**Facilitators:** Gloria Barron (ELITE) and Leticia Salazar, MC student Intern, MC Innovation Grant/ Digital Storytelling Internship
**Sponsors:** ELITE, HD@MC, and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute
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Tuesday, 10/22, 11–12 p.m.
Germantown  I  (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall)  I  Room 216
**Activity: Poetry Reading and Open Mike**
**Facilitators:** Katherine Smith and the poets of Germantown
**Contact:** david.sowards@montgomerycollege.edu

Tuesday, 10/22, 2–3:30 p.m.
Germantown  I  (HS) Humanities and Social Sciences Building  I  Intersection of Ideas (HS Lobby)
**Discussion: The Intersection of Math and Philosophy**
**Facilitator:** Shannon Dawe
**Contact:** kelly.rudin@montgomerycollege.edu

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on a space available basis. Events that qualify for multicultural training are marked with the logo.

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**For disability accommodations** reach out to the person identified as the contact for the event—at least two weeks in advance—to help us with planning.

**Faculty:** If you wish to bring your whole class, check with our Humanities Days Coordinators to assure that we sufficient seats.

- Germantown campus, contact: Professor David V. Sowards, dsowards@moxntgomerycollege.edu
- Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus, contact: Professor Shelley Jones, shelley.jones@montgomerycollege.edu
- Rockville campus, contact: Professor Rachael Wilson, rachael.wilson@montgomerycollege.edu

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Tuesday, 10/22, 12:30–1:45 p.m.
Germantown I (PK) Paul Peck Academic and Innovation Building I Room 179
Open Classroom: El Salvador
There are over 2 million Salvadoran Americans in the U.S., comprising the fourth largest Hispanic immigrant group, by nation of ancestry. Come broaden your knowledge of their culture, political history and civil war, gender roles and educational system.
Facilitator: Professor Joan Naake, Director of Renaissance Scholars Honors Program and the Director of the Scholarship of Excellence in Teaching
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Wednesday, 10/23, 3–5:30 p.m.
Germantown I (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall) I Room 404
Movie and Discussion: 2010: The Year We Make Contact (1984)
Come, watch a sci-fi classic, and discuss the role of the arts and humanities in propelling the sciences into the future.
Facilitator: Professor Monica Mellini
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Wednesday, 10/23, 2–3 p.m.
Germantown I (HS) Humanities and Social Sciences Building I Intersection of Ideas I Room 107
Book discussion: A Discussion of this Year’s One Maryland One Book Selection, What the Eyes Don’t See, by Mona Hanna-Attish
The book is the story of Flint, Michigan water crisis by the pediatrician who found that Flint’s kids were exposed to lead and then fought her own government and a brutal backlash to expose that truth to the world. At the center of the story is Dr. Mona herself—an immigrant, doctor, scientist, and mother whose family’s activist roots inspired her pursuit of justice.
Facilitators: Metta Lash and Sharon Anthony
Sponsors: Library and the English and Reading department
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Thursday, 10/24, 9:30–10:45 a.m.
Germantown I (BE) Bioscience Education Center (Conference Center) I Room 160
Open Classroom: “A Threat to Our Elections: A New Cyberwarfare Report”
This open class experience includes a presentation and facilitated discussion of the FBI’s new report on cyberwarfare.
Facilitator: David Sowards
Contact: david.sowards@montgomerycollege.edu

Thursday, 10/24, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Germantown I (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall) I Room 216
Workshop: “Writing with STEAM.”
Facilitator: Carolyn Lieberg, author of West with Hopeless and Teaching Your First College Class, among others, as well as essays and stories in the North American, Potomac, Cream City reviews, and elsewhere. Lieberg has participated in the Iowa City Summer Writing Festival for 19 years running! STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts (and Humanities) and Math
Contact: david.sowards@montgomerycollege.edu

Friday, 10/25, 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.
Germantown I (HT) High Technology and Science Center (Globe Hall), Room 216 AND (BE) Bioscience Education Center (Conference Center), Room 151-152
Summit: “Transcending Stereotypes: Creating Pathways for Success” is the Annual Maryland Male Students of Color Summit
The summit is designed to educate, equip, and enlighten Maryland community colleges’ male students of color to effectively increase college and career success. Registration is required – and FREE – for these students; Register at www.montgomerycollege.edu/MMSOC
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